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SEGREGATION PASSED

Measure of Importance to Osages
Prevails In House.

PAYMENTS PROVIDED

Tribe Is to Receive Fifty Dollars
Per Capita Each Quarter as Interest and Principal In
Twenty-Five Years.

Washington, May 22.—Outside of statehood, possibly the most important legislation in which the Osage Indians of Indian Territory are interested passed the house of representatives Monday. This is the bill segregating the lands of the Osages, which was presented by Delegate McGuire, who had charge of the measure on the floor, assisted by Mr. Curtis and Mr. Murdock of Kansas. For years efforts have been made to segregate the lands of these Indians, but the Indians themselves have been dilatory, and it was only recently that the bill which passed Monday was approved by them. The Osage Indians, some 1,800 in number, are the richest of their race. They have \$8,000,000 in the treasury. The bill which passed segregates the fund to individuals, and will give them \$50 per quarter as interest, and in twenty-five years they are to receive the principal. In addition, the land of the Osages, about 1,100,000 acres, is to be allotted, which will give each member of the tribe about 700 acres, exclusive of the coal and oil lands, which are not to be eliminated under the provisions of the bill for twenty-five years.

Some of the richest coal and oil land in the country are included within the Osage reservation, according to a statement made by Mr. Zenor of Indiana, who succeeded in attaching an amendment to the bill that the Indians must ratify the act before Dec. 1, 1906, by a majority of the adult male members of the tribe at either a general election or at a special election, called for the purpose.

BIGGEST BATTLESHIP.

Not Thought Opposition Will Be Able
to Prevent Building.

Washington, May 22.—The naval programme, providing for the construction of one mammoth battleship of tonnage equal to any afloat or now building, will meet opposition in the senate, but not of such stubborn character as it is thought, to endanger its passage. There are several members of the senate committee on naval affairs, who have expressed themselves as opposed to building a "great unwieldy type of the Dreadnaught," now being constructed for the navy of Great Britain. These men announced they express a doubt, although they are not determined to record their votes against the policy of the administration.

The battleship proposed and provided for by the bill as it passed the house in some features will be greater than the Dreadnaught. The tonnage must be as great as the biggest battleship now planned. This is estimated at about 20,000 tons. Its speed must at least make twenty-one knots and have a draft of twenty-eight feet. Its armament will surpass the Dreadnaught. According to the plans for this giant defender of the British navy it will have ten twelve-inch guns. Chairman Foss of the house committee on naval affairs said the battleship for the United States should have twelve-inch guns. The South Carolina and Michigan, plans for which have recently been completed, are the biggest ships now authorized for the United States, and they will have eight twelve-inch guns.

The annual appropriation bill will not be taken up by the senate committee until the last of the week.

NUMBER NOMINATED.

President Sends to the Senate Large
List of Appointments.

Washington, May 22.—The president sent to the senate Monday the following nominations:

Consuls General—L. H. Ayme, Illinois, at Lisbon, Portugal; Lee Allen Bergolze, New York, at Canton, China; W. T. Fee, Ohio, at Mukden, China; Julius G. Lay, District of Columbia, at Capetown, Cape of Good Hope; Earnest A. Malm, Florida, at Copenhagen.

Commissioner General of Immigration—Frank P. Sargent, Illinois.
Postmasters—Indian Territory. L. G. Hysmith, Wilburton; R. W. Lovett, Bristow; J. W. Delosier, Sapulpa. Texas: R. B. Harrison, New Boston.

BIG FIRE LOSS.

Half a Block of Business Houses Were
Destroyed at Ogden.

Ogden, Utah, May 22.—A fire that started about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning in the house occupied by the Burton Implement company, Twenty-third street and Washington avenue, destroyed half a block of business houses on Washington avenue, entailing a loss of about \$350,000.

SAN SABA VALLEY.

Articles of Incorporation For New
Railway Are Filed.

Austin, May 22.—Articles of incorporation of the San Saba Valley Railway company, after being approved by the attorney general's department, was filed in the state department. Capital stock is \$200,000. President's office is at San Saba.

The purpose is to build a railroad from a point on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe at or near Antelope Gap, in Mills county, through the counties of Mills, Lampasas, San Saba and McCulloch by way of the city of San Saba to a point on the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railway at or near Crothers, in McCulloch county, a distance of fifty miles. All incorporators are residents of San Saba.

The railroad commission has received a letter from Judge T. W. Herry, general attorney of the Santa Fe, advising it that he had forwarded a petition to be filed in the district court here on behalf of his road against the railroad commission to test the reasonableness of rates on lumber from Santa Fe points on the Gulf, Beaumont and Great Northern division to Port Arthur and Sabine Pass. The commission gave the Santa Fe a hearing some time ago on the proposition to advance these rates, but the commission declined to advance the rates and railroad decided to institute proceedings to test the matter. This suit will also test the question of whether courts have power to review particular rates or tariffs fixed by the railroad commission. This is quite pertinent at this time, in view of the debate on the rate bill in congress on this point.

FOR PORT ARTHUR.

Brooks, McKenzie and Burton Testify
Before Committee.

Washington, May 22.—Before the ways and means committee Tuesday Chairman Burton, Congressman Brooks of Texas and Chief Engineer McKenzie testified in favor of the bill making Port Arthur a port of entry. The committee went into executive session to discuss the matter.

Representative John M. Moore, Colonel Tom Ball and R. M. Johnston of the Houston Post and family arrived here. Colonel Ball is on his way to New York on business and Colonel Johnston is here to attend the meeting of the subcommittee of the national Democratic committee.

ASSEMBLY SURPRISED.

Dissolution of a Synod in Texas Was
Recommended.

Decatur, Ill., May 22.—The Cumberland Presbyterian assembly was given a surprise Tuesday by the report of the committee on overtures recommending the dissolution of the Indianola synod and attachment of Indianola presbyteries to synods of Texas and Kansas because the Indianola synod had declared its purpose to resist the constituted authority of the church and had committed acts contrary to the rules of the church. Discussion of the report was postponed by other business.

FUSE'S FREAK.

Burns Out on Dallas Street Car and
Man and Child Hurt.

Dallas, May 22.—A fuse on a Main street car burned out shortly after noon Tuesday. The electricity danced about the car, which was crowded. Henry Sterner, a stereotyper in the Times Herald office, had a hole burned in his hat and his right foot badly scorched. A little girl was also slightly burned. A panic was nearly precipitated among the passengers.

EDWARD HELD LEVEE.

Third Secretary Smith and Another
American Were Presented.

London, May 22.—King Edward held a levee in the throne room of St. James' palace Tuesday. The Prince of Wales, Duke of Connaught, cabinet ministers, ambassadors and many other distinguished persons were present. Ambassador Reid, who was accompanied by all the staff of the American embassy, presented Third Secretary Grant Smith and Arthur Harmon of New York.

JOKES ABOUT ILLNESS.

Pope Amused at Press Reports of His
Being at Death's Door.

Rome, May 22.—The improvement in the condition of the pope Tuesday continued. He was able to descend to the apartment where he gives audiences, which is on the floor below where he sleeps, and received Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state. Mgr. Bisleti, major domo of the Vatican and the archbishop of Calsburg, with whom he conversed for some time. The pontiff joked about his illness, saying he had been much amused by certain reports in the press depicting him being at death's door.

Central Train Has Mishap.

Ennis, Tex., May 22.—A Houston and Texas Central passenger train had a mishap near Ferris Tuesday morning. The engine and all the cars except the two sleepers and chair car were derailed. Track was badly torn up. Nobody was hurt.

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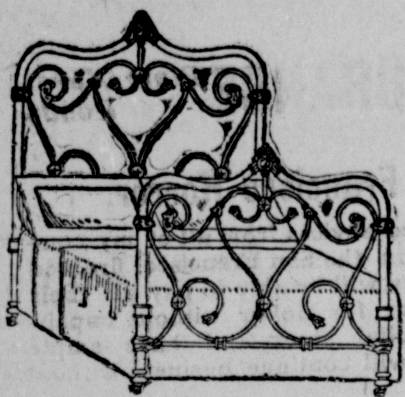
EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF

FURNITURE

MATTING AND RUGS

WE have never been so well prepared to offer you such unusual bargains as now. We have marked down goods that all of you know the regular prices of, and if you expect to do any buying in the next few weeks it will be to your advantage to buy during this sale, as the values are most unusual, and a perusal of the columns below will convince you.

IRON BEDS



We bought them before the advance. These are our prices during this Cut Sale:

\$4.00 Bed cut to.....	\$2.15
4.50 " " " " " "	2.65
5.00 " " " " " "	3.15
5.50 " " " " " "	3.65
6.00 " " " " " "	4.15
8.00 " " " " " "	5.65
10.00 " " " " " "	7.65

BED SPRINGS

All steel coil, such as you always paid \$2.50 for. Cut Sale.....\$1.65
The \$4.00 ones, extra heavy, for.... 2.90

MATTRESSES

From \$1.75 up.
The Sealy mattress at greatly reduced price.

COTS

A heavy woven wire cot. Regular price \$1.75. Cut to.....\$1.25

EXTENSION TABLES

A good solid oak table, regular price \$6.00; cut to.....\$4.35
Something better, with heavy legs, regular price \$10.00; cut to..... 7.25
Still others, regular price \$12.50; cut to..... 8.25
Very fine quarter sawed tables, \$17.50; now.....15.00
Others, regular price \$30.00; cut to 22.50

SIDE BOARDS

We have a large variety to show at prices beginning: Regular
Regular \$20.00 cut to.....\$14.00
Regular \$25.00 cut to.....\$17.50
Regular \$27.50 cut to..... 20.00
Regular 40.00 cut to..... 30.50
Regular 65.00 cut to..... 49.50

DRESSERS

A good solid oak dresser with 20x24 French plate mirror which usually sells for \$12.50, you can have during this sale for.....\$ 7.75
A 30x24 dresses, regular price \$15, now..... 9.50
Fancy mirror, same size, regular price \$17.50, now only.....\$12.50

CHIFFONIERS



Quite a number to select from.
Regular price \$12.50, cut to.....\$ 9.50
Regular price 14.00, cut to..... 11.00
Regular price 16.00, cut to..... 13.00
Regular price 16.50, cut to..... 13.50
All with heavy French plate mirrors.

MATTING

At prices that will astonish you viz:
China matting beginning at.....10c
A cotton warp Japanese, regular 25c goods, in this sale cut to.....14c
Fancy pattern 30c goods cut to.....17½c
Something better, regular 35c goods, cut to 20c and 22½c per yard. It will pay you to take a look at these mattings.

FOLDING CO-CARTS

From \$2.25 upwards.

RUGS

Greater variety and styles than we have ever shown before. How are these prices:

A 60-inch Brussels rug, regular price \$1.25, cut to..... 75c
A 72-in Smyrna rug, regular price \$2.00, cut to..... \$1.15
A 60-in velvet rug, regular price \$2.50, cut to..... 1.65
A 60-in Moquet rug, regular price \$2.50, cut to..... 1.95
A 72-in Mocket rug, regular price \$4.00, cut to..... 3.15
A 72-inch Axminster rug, regular price \$5.00, cut to..... 3.65

ART SQUARES

In the Granite, Ingrain, Brussels, in Axminster size, 12x9 \$3.75 and up.

RATTAN ROCKERS

A \$3.00 rocker cut to.....\$2.20
A 3.25 " " " " " " 2.30
A 3.50 " " " " " " 2.40
A 4.50 " " " " " " 3.35
A 5.00 " " " " " " 3.85
A 6.00 " " " " " " 4.35

Cobbler and Wood Seat ROCKERS

Wood seat arm rockers, good size, regular price \$2.25, cut to \$1.55
Good size rocker, \$2.75, cut to..... 1.85
Cobbler seat, solid oak, \$3.00, cut to 2.15
" " " " " " 3.25 " 2.25
" " " " " " 3.50 " 2.35

Of these goods we have such a large variety we cannot quote prices on all of them.

DINING ROOM CHAIRS

A good cane seat solid oak chair, regular price \$2.15, cut to..... 80c
Something better, regular price \$1.25, cut to..... 90c
Vienna bent seat, regular price \$2, cut to.....\$1.25
Heavy box seat solid oak chair, regular price \$2.50, cut to..... 1.65
Polish solid oak box seat leather covered, reg. price \$3.50, cut to..... 2.75

PORCH SÉTEES

Green and Red.
4 feet, regular price \$4.00, cut to.....\$3.25
5 feet, " " " " " " 3.65
6 feet, " " " " " " 4.35
The large arm cane seat and back

porch rocker, regular price \$2.50
cut to.....1.85
Settee to match.

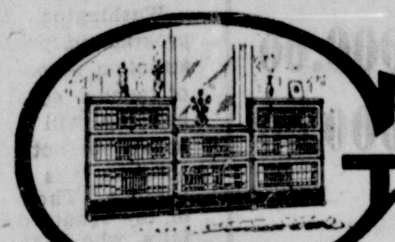
LAWN SWINGS

The big lawn swing which you can see in every other yard in town always sold for \$4.50, in this sale cut to..... 3.95

CHINA CLOSETS

Regular price \$25.00, cut to.....\$16.50
Something better, regular price \$30.00, cut to..... 20.

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CENTER TABLES

We also have a large line of center tables.
Regular \$1.00 table cut to..... 65c
" 1.50 " " " " 1.10
" 2.50 " " " " 1.65
and a number of others. Also several styles of Library tables.

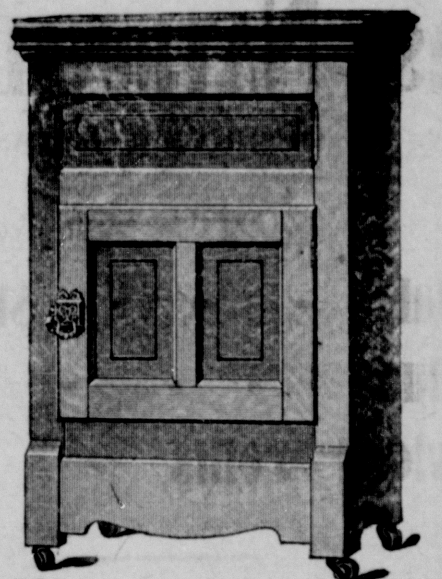
BED-ROOM SUITS

Quite a line to select from with prices very low.
A solid oak suit, French beveled mirror size 24x20, regular price \$25.00, cut to.....\$16.50

SCREENS

3-fold, filled with sateen, this kind always sells for \$2.00, cut to.....\$1.35

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Refrigerators and Ice Chests will also go in this Extraordinary Sale. We handle the White Mountain stone lined Refrigerator.
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The 27.50 size cut to..... 24.50
Ice chests from \$4.35 upward.

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WINDOW SHADES

Window shades made of good cloth from 20c up.

CURTAIN POLES

The white enameled with silver ends, regular 20c pole, now only 7½c.

PARLOR CABINETS

Mahogany, all mirror backs, well worth \$12.50, cut to.....\$7.50
A larger size, well worth \$15.00, cut to..... 10.00

PICTURES

Something very pretty in elegant frames, size 16x20, with glass for only..... 75c
8x10 gilt frames, with glass, cut during this sale to..... 20c

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For Congress—6th District
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Of Cameron, Milam County
RUFUS HARDY
Of Corsicana, Navarro County
RICHARD MAYES
Of Corsicana, Navarro County

For District Attorney—20th District
J. M. RALSTON (Re-Election)
Of Cameron, Milam County

For Representative—45th District
J. L. FOUNTAIN (Re-election)

For County Attorney
J. G. MINKERT
LAMAR BETHEA

BRYAN, TEXAS, MAY 24, 1906.

Forty scholastic census enumerators of Chicago, assigned by the school board to the fashionable residence districts, have handed in their resignations on the ground of race suicide. The census takers are paid one cent a name for all children located, and allege that after a hard day's work they had not been able to find a dinner's worth of children. On the other hand the enumerators assigned to the Ghetto and stock yards district are said to be working overtime.

Mandamus proceedings have been instituted against the democratic county chairman of Panola county by candidates for district clerk who allege that the chairman has refused to receive their request to be placed on the official ballot. The county has 18,000 population, but fell below the required 1600 votes for governor. This is a test case under the ruling of the attorney general's department, and will be watched with interest.

SUCCESSFUL KINDERGARTEN WORK.

Pupils of Mrs. Rhodes and Miss Herndon
Gave Entertainment Tuesday
Morning.

Mrs. A. M. Rhodes and Miss Florence Herndon have just closed the kindergarten school taught by them for some months past at the home of Mrs. Rhodes in the northern part of the city, and under their direction the pupils gave a most pleasing entertainment Tuesday morning. Brighter and more carefully trained children would be hard to find than the nicely dressed, rosy cheeked boys and girls who composed this school and appeared before patrons and a few friends in the final entertainment Tuesday. The double parlors were handsomely decorated with plants and cut flowers and presented a most attractive scene. Dainty pen drawn programs of the exercises were passed and the little masters and misses thoroughly captivated the visitors. The progress they have made in the work of the school has been phenomenal.

The program was as follows:
Song, Welcome.....School
Opening Recitation.....Milton Darwin
Finger Plays—"The Pigs".....School
Recitation—"Playing School".....Ethel Evans
The Counting Lesson.....
Harl Foster and Brook Stevenson
Song—"Merry Sunshine".....School
Finger Plays—"The Squirrel".....School
Finger Plays—"The Caterpillar".....School
Song—"Butterfly".....School
A Little Boy's Walk.....
Ross Priddy, Brook Stevenson
Song—"May Franklin, Ethel Evans
and Maud Stevenson.
A Boy's Opinion.....Harry Crenshaw
The Hen and Chickens.....School
Recitation—"The Reason Why".....
May Franklin
Song—"Daffy-Down-Dilly".....School
Recitation—"Not Built That Way".....
Edwin Crenshaw
Fan Drill.....School
Recitation—"Little Billie B.".....
Maud Stevenson
Recitation—"An Invitation to Call"
Ethel Evans, Robert Armstrong
Little Lord Fontleroy Pantomime
Three Little Toad Stools—Ross Priddy,
Brook Stevenson, Harl Foster.
Song—"Violets".....School
Recitation—"Good-bye".....
Robert Armstrong

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

For week ending May 21, 1906.

LADIES.

Verna Battle, Margaret Carter, Martha Green, Maggie Green, Bettie Jerma, Lizzie Malcolm, Charity Nickson, Della Rivers, J. C. Stephenson, Josephine Thompson, Lillie Thompson.

GENTS.

James Anderson, S. Gowski, Frank Jackson, Charlie Medlock, E. M. Nelson, Hugh Palmer, Sammie Richards, Will Richarella, D. J. Rhodes, Pompey Sanders, Ed Stetsney, Ira Wilson.

Parties calling for advertised letters will please say advertised. A charge of one cent is made on all advertised letters.

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Brazos county, Texas, will meet as a board of equalization on the second Monday in June, 1906, the same being the 11th day of said month.

143-33 W. C. Boyett,
By G. R. Ricker, County Clerk.
Deputy.

NEW SLEEPER SERVICE ON H. & T. C.

Beginning June 1 an up-to-date Pullman sleeper service will be inaugurated between Lafayette, La., and Denver, Col., service to be daily in each direction, schedule as follows:

Westbound Station Eastbound
1:15 p. m. lv. Lafayette ar. 1:15 p. m.
9:00 p. m. ar. Houston lv. 6:30 a. m.
9:20 p. m. lv. Houston ar. 6:10 a. m.
12:46 a. m. lv. Bryan ar. 2:46 a. m.
8:05 a. m. ar. Ft. Worth lv. 7:40 p. m.
9:45 a. m. lv. Ft. Worth ar. 5:10 p. m.
3:50 p. m. ar. Denver lv. 12:15 p. m.

Dining car service between Fort Worth and Denver in both directions, and between Houston and Lafayette eastbound. The lines over which the through service will be run are the M. L. & T., T. & N. O., H. & T. C., Ft. W. & C. and Colo. So. This innovation should appeal to those anticipating a trip to Colorado for the summer as a trip par excellence. A through sleeper, quick time and good things to eat while en route, also beautiful scenery, should determine you as to your route.

CITY ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Regulating the Operation and running of automobiles, Motor Cars, Etc.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan, Texas:

SECTION 1. That it shall be and is hereby made the duty of any person operating any automobile, motor car or other vehicle propelled by artificial means within said city to stop the same upon meeting with any person driving a team when it appears from the conduct or action of such team that it is likely to become frightened at such automobile, motor car, etc., and to remain stopped until such team passes.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to run or operate any automobile, motor car or other vehicle propelled by artificial means upon any of the streets within the corporate limits of the City of Bryan at a greater rate of speed than eight miles per hour.

SEC. 3. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

Attest: J. E. BUTLER,
J. W. BATTS, Mayor
Secretary pro tem.
Bryan, Texas, May 11, 1906. 145

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THE PLEASANT TONIC LAXATIVE, 25c.

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DRUGGISTS

SCORE OF MEN HURT.

Building of a Glucose Factory Demolished by Explosion.

NOT A PERSON KILLED

Reports Were Circulated That Some Fatalities Had Occurred, Causing Much Excitement For No Little Time.

New York, May 22.—A score of men employed in the engine and dynamo rooms of the New York Glucose company's plant at Shady Side, N. J., on the west bank of the Hudson river, opposite Ninth street, this city, were more or less injured by the explosion of a large steam pipe. The accident occurred today.

The roof of the building was blown off and the wreckage caught fire. Some of the thirty men who were at work in the building had narrow escapes from death. They were taken out of the blazing ruins by their fellow laborers from adjoining buildings belonging to the same company.

In the confusion which followed the explosion many reports of serious loss of life were spread among relatives of employees, thus exaggerating the extent of the disaster. The company's force and local firemen fought the flames, which threatened to destroy several other buildings in the big glucose plant.

THREE REBATE CASES.

Government on Tuesday Announced It Was Ready For Trial.

Kansas City, May 22.—The government Tuesday, in the United States district court here, announced that it was ready for trial in three rebate cases. The cases called were those of George L. Thomas, a freight broker of New York City, and Chief Clerk L. B. Taggart, under indictment for alleged conspiracy in securing rebates for shippers, and that against George H. Crosby, former assistant freight traffic manager of the Burlington railway, charged with conspiracy in giving rebates. These men were indicted in December last with other railway and packing officials, whose trials have been set for a later date.

H. B. Duncan, special agent of the department of justice, arrived to assist Willard A. S. Van Valkenburgh, United States district attorney, and Leslie Lyons, assistant district attorney, prosecute. The government has forty witnesses, among whom is J. A. Roberts, the expert on rates in the employ of the interstate commerce commission.

NEXT MEETING.

Russian Parliament Will Probably Be Idle For a Few Days.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—Parliament will probably not meet again until Friday. Tuesday was the fete day of St. Nicholas, the miracle worker, and Thursday is Ascension day, another great religious holiday.

Parliament is now riveted on the agrarian question, recognizing that the manner in which it is solved will largely determine the future course of events.

Liberal papers, which Monday clamored for open war in retaliation owing to the emperor's refusal to personally receive the deputation appointed by the house, after sober reflection will commend the course of parliament in overlooking the point of etiquette in favor of the serious work which the country expects to accomplish.

QUESTION OF CHARGES.

Discussion Ensued as to Procedure In the Caldwell Case.

Greenville, S. C., May 22.—In general assembly of Southern Presbyterian church Tuesday morning the case of Rev. W. E. Caldwell of Fort Worth was discussed to determine whether charges of heresy preferred shall be investigated by formal trial before the assembly.

Federation with other Presbyterian bodies was made a special order for 11 o'clock Wednesday.

DISASTROUS FIGHT.

Four Peasants Were Killed and Two Hundred Wounded.

Simbirsk, Russia, May 22.—In a fight between Cossacks and peasants, resulting from an attempt to suppress agrarian disorders, occurred in this vicinity. It is reported four peasants were killed and 200 were wounded.

DEAF MUTE'S DEED.

Charles Caraway Shoots Dr. Collins to Death in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., May 22.—Dr. Charles Collins of Hazlehurst was shot and instantly killed in front of the union depot at Jackson Tuesday afternoon by Charles Caraway, a deaf mute of Crystal Springs. The affair created intense excitement, following so closely upon the tragedy of Monday, when Otto Galle was shot to death by Julius Yeager. Caraway is in jail, and claims self-defense.

Cure Defeats Hoppe.

Montreal, May 22.—In the 500-point match here Monday night Louis Cure defeated Willie Hoppe. With five points to run Hoppe drew the attention of the referee to a foul, which neither the referee nor Cure was able to see, owing to positions. Cure's average was 17.69 and best run 121.

Seen at Madison.

Madison, Wis., May 22.—It is reported that Professor Erich Munter of Harvard, wanted on the charge of murdering his wife, is in Madison, having been seen by people who knew him in Chicago. The police are investigating.

DON'T DOSE THE STOMACH

Cure Catarrh by Breathing Hyomei—Sold Under Guarantee by E. J. Jenkins.

There is one treatment for nasal catarrh which is based upon common sense and at the same time is thoroughly scientific.

Hyomei is not a cure-all; it is a specific for the cure of catarrhal troubles. Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, the aromatic healing of Hyomei penetrates to the most remote parts of the nose, throat and lungs, healing all inflammation and killing the catarrhal germ wherever present.

So successful has Hyomei been in the cure of catarrh, E. J. Jenkins sells it under a guarantee that it will cost nothing unless it gives satisfaction. The complete Hyomei outfit sells for \$1 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if more Hyomei is needed, extra bottles can be obtained for 50c.

It is the most economical of all remedies, advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that treats this disease without stomach dosing, applying the medication and healing where the disease germs are present.

Do not dose the stomach to cure nasal catarrh; breathe Hyomei, knowing that if this remedy does not cure, it will cost you nothing.

H. & T. C. EXCURSIONS.

The H. & T. C. will sell excursion tickets as follows:

Austin, account Funeral Directors' Association, sell May 27 and morning of 28; limit May 31.

Louisville, Ky., sell June 11, 12 and 13.

For Sale—A Standard Williams typewriter; cost \$100 and has been in use only six weeks; will sell for \$55; reason for selling, not needed. Apply to C. C. Newton, room 18, Austin Hall, College. 143

PROPOSALS.

Sealed bids to supply the A. and M. College, for the session of 1906-1907, will be received at the rooms of the board in the mess hall until 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, June 13, for 1200 cords of good merchantable wood, subject to the approval of the president as to quality and measurement. Eight hundred cords to be delivered before January first, 1907.

Prices for bids for pork and beef will also be received at the same time. Grass fed beef from September 15, 1906, to January 1, 1907; and corn fed beef to be furnished from January first to the close of the session. Beef or pork as desired, to be furnished on requisition of the steward, and subject to approval as to quality by the president. A certified check for \$300 must accompany each bid, both for wood and meat. A pledge of good faith and ability of the bidder to make a satisfactory bond in sufficient amount to compel faithful compliance with the contract will be required.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. H. H. Harrington, 160 President.

PROPOSALS.

Sealed bids will be received at the president's office at the A. and M. College of Texas until 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, June 24, for the privilege of a lunch stand on the campus during the commencement exercises. No intoxicating liquors of any kind will be allowed on the grounds. The privilege will extend to ice cream, soda water, lemonade, fruits and cigars, in addition to the lunch sale.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. H. H. Harrington, 152 President.

DECISION AFFIRMED.

Constitutionality of Texas Liquor License Law Upheld.

Washington, May 22.—In an opinion by Justice Holmes the supreme court of the United States affirmed the decision of the court of appeals for the Third district of Texas in the case of Cox et al. vs. the state of Texas, involving the constitutionality of the Texas liquor license law.

NOT AGREED TO.

Railroad Rate Bill Will Have to Go to Conference.

Washington, May 22.—The railroad rate bill was considered for three hours Monday night by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce and the decision reached to recommend disagreement to all of the amendments and to send the measure to conference. The committee will not ask that instructions of any character be given to the house conference.

Cotton Market Inquiry.

Washington, May 22.—An amendment to the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill, which provides for the disposition of \$20,000 in making inquiries as to cotton markets was introduced in the senate Monday.

GETTING THERE WITH THE GOODS

PROMPTNESS in delivering orders is a feature of our Grocery business in which we take especial pride. Phones 78 and 54 put the wheels in motion.

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From driver and save trouble in going to the office. . . .

Discount for Cash

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WHEN IT'S A LONG TIME BETWEEN BITES



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in his locker. If you are about to take an outing of any kind, you may want a supply of good liquor along. At Ford's you can get the best and purest, as our goods are famous for their high quality and genuine merit.

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Emperor's Blend

Put up in 1/4 and 1/2 tinfoil packages at 25 and 50c respectively.
OUR OWN BLEND at 85c and \$1.00 per pound.

Have you tried YACHT CLUB SALAD DRESSING? The kind that made Chicago famous. Ask for a sample bottle.
CHASE & SANBORN'S FAMOUS ROASTED COFFEE
Seal Brand 2 lb can at 75c. Other grades at 3, 4 and 5 lbs for \$1.00. Has few equals and no superiors.
TRY McMECAEN'S FAMOUS JAMS AND PRESERVES
25 Cents per Bottle.

We are making Special Prices on Tenny's California Canned Goods

Phone us your orders; we want your business

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAIN:

No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.
No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAIN:

No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.
No. 6..... 2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 101 arrives at..... 6:05 p.m.
NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 102 arrives at..... 9:25 a.m.

Fresh tomatoes at Howell Bros. 46
Walter Davis has arrived from McGregor.

C. R. Mayfield of Tyler was in the city yesterday.

B. F. Horton was here from Wheelock yesterday.

W. B. English was here from Reliance yesterday.

Billy Plagens of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

Will Coffield of Rockdale was in the city yesterday.

George P. Edge of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton are visiting in Corsicana.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Astin, Tuesday, a daughter.

S. H. Allphin returned from Grimes county yesterday.

Miss Frances Gibson arrived yesterday from Calvert on a visit.

Miss Mary Robinson of Wixon left last night to visit in Huntsville.

E. B. Lomax is on the sick list, having been ill for several days.

W. E. Lambert and wife of Grimes county were in the city yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Rhodes returned yesterday after a visit in Fort Worth.

Bryan and College souvenir post cards at Postoffice Drug Store. 146

Mrs. J. P. Cady of Galveston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Winters.

Mrs. H. B. Nixon arrived from Belton yesterday on a visit to relatives.

Bryan and College views on post cards for sale at Postoffice Drug Store. 146

For ladies' patent leather and canvas pumps see Mrs. Mary Lawrence. 11

Dr. Roland Connor was here yesterday en route from Madison county to Roby, Texas, where he will reside in future.

SEALED VERDICT WAS RETURNED.

In the damage suit of Alice Shine and minor child against the Warren and Corsicana Pacific Railway company and the receiver of the J. I. Campbell company, which was on trial in the Fifty-fifth district court, the jury returned a sealed verdict Tuesday evening. The result of the case will be made known this morning when the verdict is opened by Judge Hamblen.—Houston Post.

Mrs. Shine received a telegram from her attorneys yesterday afternoon announcing that the verdict awarded damages to her in the sum of \$8,000.00.

FROM NAVASOTA EXAMINER.

Mrs. M. M. Roche left today for Bryan.

Miss Effie McGinty is visiting friends at Bryan.

Driller Harper returned to Navasota today to superintend shipping the casing recently used at Lamb Springs, his company having decided to cease operations in that field.

Dr. W. H. Oliver, E. Rhode, E. H. Edge and George W. Smith received their handsome new Cadillac automobiles yesterday morning. A machine for Dr. Kruger of Caldwell was also included in the shipment. Two gentlemen from the Houston Motor Car Co. were here to receive the machines. This gives Bryan seven autos, with three others to arrive soon.

Dr. G. F. Lee and baby arrived from Fort Worth yesterday. Dr. Lee reports that his wife, who lately underwent an operation, at the Protestant sanitarium, for appendicitis, is getting along well toward recovery. Dr. Lee returned to Ft. Worth last night.

Kiam's great special sale of muslin underwear for women, misses and children begins today. You can get garments ready made cheaper than the cloth. Phone me what you need and if it doesn't please you, remember you need not take it.

Mrs. Mary Lawrence.

Joe B. Reed received from the supreme tent of the Knight of the Maccabees yesterday a check for \$1,500 in favor of Mrs. O. L. Miller and children, the same being the amount of the benefit certificate of the late Mr. O. L. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Risser of Ballinger and Mr. Arthur Carlton of Crockett arrived yesterday, being called to Bryan on account of the serious illness of Mrs. R. T. Boyle. Mrs. Boyle was reported better yesterday afternoon.

L. S. Mohler of Kansas has been here since Sunday prospecting with a view to buying Brazos county land, and has been shown around extensively by Monroe Edge.

Carnegie Library, court house, Baptist church and Villa Maria post cards on sale at Postoffice Drug Store. 146

For Sale—Horse and buggy and harness at \$75. Also residence for rent. Apply to Mrs. C. H. Marrett. 155

Mrs. Ben S. Reed returned to Cleburne yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dansby.

A. N. DeMaret of Mineral Wells is the guest of his brother, D. C. DeMaret and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Holligan of the Holligan chapel neighborhood were in the city yesterday.

Marriage license has been issued to Gaetano Cammarata and Giuseppa Colleti.

Mrs. John Sabo and Miss Mary Stevener were visitors from Kurten yesterday.

Grey! Grey Grey!

This is Truly a Grey Season.

We were fortunate in anticipating the unusually large demand this Spring for

Men's Grey Suits.

We searched every good line that came along for choice grey patterns and selected only the cream of the styles in each line. As a result we are showing unquestionably the largest and most complete assortment in Bryan of

Men's High Grade Suits.

In all the different shades of grey, from the lightest pearl grey, steel grey and oyster grey to the dark gun metal greys, they are all here in a profusion of handsome patterns, cut in the height of fashion, either single or double breasted styles, and all moderately priced.

Come see these popular grey suits at

\$12.50 \$15.00 \$18.00 \$20.00

Parks & Waldrop

The Clothiers

We have just received a fresh shipment of FANCY CAKES. Nice assortment for picnics.

Graham Crackers, per package.....10c
Fig Newton, per package.....10c
Marshmallow Dainty, per package.....10c
Chocolate Dainty, per package.....10c
Cheese Sandwiches, per package.....10c
Uneda Ginger Wafer, per package.....10c
Nabisco Wafer, per package.....10c
Social Tea, per package.....10c
Five O'clock Tea, per package.....10c
Frotana, per package.....10c
Zu Zu, per package.....05c
Lemon Snaps, per package.....05c
Uneda Biscuit, per package.....05c
Saratoga Flakes, per package.....15c
Mixed Cakes, per pound.....25c

Also a fresh shipment of Blanke Wenneker Fancy Candies

Let us send you a pound of fresh Butter—always kept on ice.

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FOR MID-SUMMER

COLORED DRESS GOODS

Organdies.—We have them in a beautiful line of patterns and colorings at 10c to 50c per yard.

A beautiful line of Printed Dimities, very sheer, at 20c yard.

Reliance Lawns, pretty neat effects, 7 1/2c yard.

Chrystal Batiste, the best cloth ever sold at 10c yard.

Balsora Batiste, 15c per yard. We are showing a big line. The cloth is beautiful and colorings perfect.

White Wash Dress Goods.

Mercerized Lawns, very sheer.

French Lawns.

India Linons. Wash Chiffon

Persian Lawns.

Leno Lace Lawns.

Dotted Swisses.

Sheer Handkerchief Linen.

We want every lady in town to call and see the following line before they make their purchase:

Fans—Children's, Misses' and Ladies'.

Our line of Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 15c straight.

Our gauge lisle Hose at 25c.

Our gauge lisle Hose at 50c.

Ladies' Vests at 10c, 15c and 25c each.

Ladies' Combination Suits, 50c.

If you are not wearing a Royal Worcester Corset, why not?

WEBB BROS

Burton Granted That Length of Time to File Motion For Rehearing.

Washington, May 22.—After offering for the second time the judgment from the United States court for the Eastern district of Missouri, wherein Senator Burton of Kansas was sentenced to six months in the jail of Iron county, Missouri, required to pay a fine of \$2,500, and deprived hereafter of the right to hold office under the government, the United States granted him sixty days to file a motion for a rehearing. The action will have the effect of taking the case over until the next term of court, beginning in October, as the present term will expire next Monday.

That the senate will be compelled to take cognizance of the case is indicated by the decision in the following extract:

"The final judgment of conviction did not operate ipso facto to vacate the seat of the convicted senator nor compel the senate to expel him, or to regard him as expelled by force alone on the judgment. The seat into which he was originally inducted as a senator from Kansas could only become vacant by his death, or by expiration of his term of office, or by some direct action on the part of the senate in the exercise of its constitutional powers."

Justice Harlan, who rendered the opinion, also held that the sentence could not cover an election to the United States senate, as "they do not hold their places under the government of the United States."

To the newspaper men who called to see him, Senator Burton said: "I shall adhere to my original policy of saying nothing until my case is finally determined."

WRITES DEATH NOTICE.

Captain M. W. Parker Then Takes Morphine and Sinks to Sleep.

Houston, May 22.—After having written his own notice of death, addressed telegrams to his friends and left messages of explanation to his relatives and to the public, Captain M. W. Parker, once of east Tennessee, and later of Ennis, Tex., but recently a resident of Houston, took his own life.

Early Monday morning his remains were found lying on the bed he usually occupied at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Guild, 1513 Gano street. Upon a table near at hand was a partially emptied bottle labeled "morphine." The letters and telegrams prepared for distribution were left in plain view.

THIRTEEN INNINGS.

Cleveland Defeats Philadelphia in a Close and Long Contest.

In the American League game Monday at Philadelphia the locals were defeated by Cleveland in a contest lasting thirteen innings. Cleveland scored a run each in the first and thirteenth innings, while the home club got one tally in the ninth.

Detroit, 2; Boston, 1.
Washington, 9; St. Louis, 1.
Chicago, 7; New York, 6.

SHREVEPORT SHUT OUT.

Nashville Nine Played an Errorless Game on Monday.

In an errorless game Monday on the part of Nashville, Shreveport was shut out, the Tennessee nine scoring two runs.

Little Rock, 4; Birmingham, 2.
Atlanta, 4; Memphis, 3; ten innings.
New Orleans, 9; Montgomery, 8.

SINGULAR REASON.

Man Tried to Suicide Because Wife Would Not Attend Ball Game.

Memphis, May 22.—Disappointed because his wife would not attend Sunday's ball game, R. P. J. Richard, a carpenter, seized a bottle of morphine and drank a large quantity of the drug. A quick call of the ambulance saved his life. He was taken to the city hospital and the physicians pumped it out of his stomach.

Collins Released.

Dallas, May 22.—Umpire Collins has been notified by President Roberts of the Texas Baseball league that he has been released. He umpired here Monday.

National League.

Cincinnati, 6; Brooklyn, 4.
Pittsburgh, 8; Boston, 0.
Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 0.
New York, 5; Chicago, 4.

Texas League.

Dallas, 6; Greenville, 2.
Waco, 4; Cleburne, 1.
Temple, 3; Fort Worth, 2.

South Texas League.

Lake Charles, 6; Galveston, 3.
Austin, 6; Houston, 3.
Baumont, 5; San Antonio, 3.

Columbia Sails.

Philadelphia, May 22.—The cruiser Columbia sailed under secret orders with 600 marines. It is understood she will go to Guantanamo and then to Santo Domingo.

Earthquake In Illinois.

St. Louis, May 22.—A severe earthquake shock was felt in southern Illinois Monday. The water main burst at Florida, causing much damage. The people were much alarmed at Louisville, Ill.

Large Ranch Deal.

Denton, Tex., May 22.—J. N. Ray, sold his ranch, consisting of 2,150 acres, in the western part of this county, to Mr. Leverett of Dallas and Mr. Johnson of Corsicana. The price paid was \$100,000, or \$46.50 per acre.

Negro Suicides.

Weimar, Tex., May 22.—John Johnson, a negro, suicided by cutting his throat with a razor.

Venerable Bishop Wilson Pronounced the Solemn Benediction.

Birmingham, Ala., May 22.—The fifteenth session of the quadrennial of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, came to a close shortly after 5 o'clock Monday afternoon with a few words of paternal advice and a touching benediction by the venerable Bishop Wilson, the senior bishop of the church. The last day was marked by the rapid dispatch of business, and numerous minor measures were disposed of.

The features of the morning were the reading of the answer to the protest of several delegates against the plan adopted looking to a revision and restatement, a debate on who shall control the publishing house in Japan, which was finally decided in favor of the book committee, the present custodians, and the adoption of a resolution striking out the paragraph of the discipline relating to worldly amusements and empowering the college of bishops to draw up a new paragraph on the subject.

Bishop Candler resigned as secretary of the college of bishops, and Bishop Tigert was elected in his place.

Provision was made for more evangelistic missionaries, and a change was made in the rule recently adopted allowing unordained ministers to perform the ceremonies of baptism and marriage by making the rule apply only in states where it was in conformance with the civil laws.

COTTON ACREAGE.

Jordan and Cheatham Give Out Figure For Present Year.

Atlanta, May 22.—Southern Cotton association, by President Harvie Jordan and Secretary Cheatham, gives out a statement regarding cotton acreage for 1906.

Texas reports as follows: Acreage, 1906, 7,727, 802; 1905, 7,311,071; per cent increase, 5.70.

Indian Territory—Acreage, 1906, 944,913; 1905, 833,404; per cent increase, 13.38.

Oklahoma—Acreage, 1906, 461,823; 1905, 426,717; per cent increase, 8.93.

Louisiana—Acreage, 1906, 1,595,118; 1905, 1,610,074; per cent decrease, 1.55.

The statement shows an increase of 736,228 acres this year over that planted in 1905, or a net increase of 2.76 per cent. These figures are to be verified or corrected by a meeting of the state presidents at Jackson, Miss., May 31.

The statement further says that the scarcity of labor, and especially in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas, will cause at least 10 per cent of the acreage now planted to be abandoned on account of the lack of necessary hands to cultivate the crop. Frosts in May caused considerable damage and replanting.

CRAPS GAME CAUSE.

One Young Man Shoots Another Three Times With Fatal Results.

Jackson, Miss., May 22.—A young man named Galle was shot and instantly killed in front of the Price House by Julius Yeager. The killing was the outgrowth of a crap game at Livingston park Sunday, in which a large number of young men are said to have participated. A quarrel between Galle and Yeager was resumed Monday morning, and Galle invited Yeager behind the state house to settle, so it is said. Yeager refused, and drew a pistol, shooting Galle three times. Both were prominently connected. Yeager surrendered.

Ancient Roses.

Flinders Petrie, the archaeologist, while excavating among some ancient Egyptian tombs, found a wreath of roses which had been bound into a garland and buried with the dead thousands of years ago. M. Crepin, the botanist and microscopist, made a careful examination of this queer find and prepared a paper on it which he read before the Royal society of Belgium. From this paper it appears that in places where the flowers were matted together they still retained their color as well as a very faint odor. The species to which they belong is now extinct, but a rose resembling them in several particulars is still grown in Egypt and Abyssinia.

"A Bare Bodkin."

"Bare" means "mere" as well as "naked," and I cannot doubt that by "bare bodkin" Shakespeare meant "mere bodkin," the point of the passage being with how contemptibly small an instrument we could, if we chose, put an end to life and all its bother. "Bare" probably was used instead of "mere" for the sake of effective alliteration. (Cf. with Hamlet's "bare bodkin," Richard II.'s "little pin," III, 2, 169.) For "bare" in the sense of "mere" I need cite only "bare imagination of a feast."—London Notes and Queries.

Four Days In The Year.

There are but four days in the year when the sun and clock exactly correspond. In other words, there are but four days of the 365 in which the sun is directly south at noon. The 15th of April and the 17th of June remember, August 31 and 24th of December. On these four days (and none else in the year) the sun and clock both the same time declare.

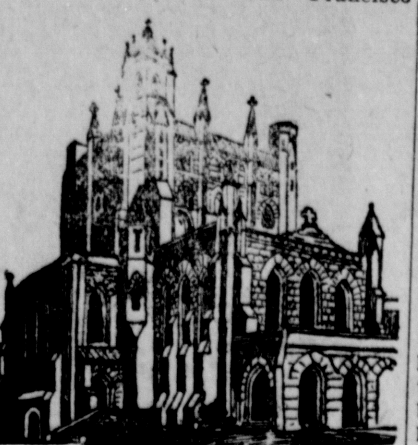
The Miracle.

Woodland—What is the difference between a wonder and a miracle? Lo—rain—Well, if you'd touch me for \$5 and I'd lend it to you it would be a wonder. Woodland—That's so. Lorain—And if you returned it that would be a miracle.

Discontent is the want of self reliance. It is infirmity of will.—Emerson.

This Brings Number of Dead to Three Hundred and Ninety-Five.

San Francisco, May 22.—Four cases were added to the coroner's list of earthquake and fire victims. The total number is 395. Two of the new cases came from the Kingsbury House, 172 Seventh street, and another case from the corner of Washington and Battery streets. The fourth came from Montgomery avenue and San Francisco



TRINITY CHURCH, SAN FRANCISCO.

street. In one case the identity of the victim was established. William Burnip was his name. His remains were dug from the ruins of the house by his son. Burnip's home was in the east. He was a locomotive engineer, a native of England and fifty-five years old.

The anticipated run on the banks Monday did not materialize when the commercial banks opened in downtown quarters. They did so, expecting a rush on the part of depositors, and were fully prepared to meet it. Instead of heavy demands for payments, there were much larger amounts of depositors, and each receiving teller was far busier than the paying tellers. The Wells-Fargo-Nevada National bank had over \$20,000,000 in its vaults available for the expected rush. It was stated that there were no heavy withdrawals, and in view of confidence being restored some of the banks decided that the assistance they were to receive from other sources is now unnecessary.

BILLS PASSED.

Twenty-Two Measures Were Put Through In Lower House.

Washington, May 22.—House Monday put through sixteen of its own measures and six of the senate. Those of general interest were:

To regulate enlistments in the United States revenue cutter service.
To authorize national aids to navigation in the lighthouse establishment.
For the division of the lands of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma.

To amend section 6 of an act entitled "an act to define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, to refund the public debt and for other purposes," approved.
Senate passed legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. It carries \$29,815,259, an increase of \$59,345, over amount reported to senate.

STUART'S SLAYERS.

Russian Officials Are Endeavoring to Effect Their Capture.

Washington, May 22.—Russian officials are making every possible effort to capture the murderers of W. H. Stuart, the American vice consul at Batoum, Russia, according to dispatches received by the state department from Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg, and Thomas E. Heenan, American consul at Odessa.

Mr. Meyer's dispatch says the reason for the attack on Mr. Stuart is still unknown, but the Russian foreign office has instructed the governor of Batoum to exert every effort to capture the murderers and discover the causes for the crime. The Russian foreign office advised Mr. Meyer that the attack took place at Makhikijauri and that Mr. Stuart died an hour afterward.

Fruit Produce Dealer Assigns.

San Antonio, May 22.—G. C. Trips, a wholesale fruit produce dealer, filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition in the Federal court. Liabilities are placed at \$4,778.82 and assets at \$7,158.42, of which \$1,072.50 are claimed exempt.

Directed to Investigate.

Washington, May 22.—Senate directed the committee on privileges and elections to investigate the effect of the supreme court decision in the Senator Burton case.

Cotton Docks Fire.

New York, May 22.—Fire on the American cotton docks, between St. George and Tompkinsville, Staten Island, did \$250,000 damage.

Oat Harvest On.

Corsicana, Tex., May 22.—Oat harvest is on. A large yield will result.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Wheat cutting is on in Wilbarger county, Texas.

Natural gas will cost Shreveport citizens 35 cents per 1,000 feet.

Cotton choppers around Marlin, Tex., are offered \$1.50 per day and board.

Farmers' union of Lamar county will erect a \$6,000 warehouse at Paris.

Vernon, Tex., will have an \$8,500 creamery. Milk from 400 cows will be used.

Several hundred blind girls in Chicago printing offices struck against wage reduction.

At Smithville, Tex., a man employed in the roundhouse was decapitated by a train.

Farmers' union and Denison Board of Trade will construct a warehouse at Denison.

From the Texas general revenue fund \$75,000 was transferred Monday to the school fund.

Odd Wedding Gifts That Have Been Received by Celebrities.

Celebrities are often the recipients of quaint presents. For instance, on the marriage of Queen Victoria the farmers of East and West Pennard, Somersetshire, wishing to show their loyalty, manufactured from the milk of 750 cows an immense cheese nine feet in circumference. The gift was graciously accepted and was stored at Buckingham palace, where it would undoubtedly have found its way to the royal table had not its donors wished to exhibit it as an advertisement. Their request was granted, but after it had been exhibited and the makers would have returned it her majesty signified that owing to the altered conditions she could not accept it as a gift.

An equally homely gift was made to the late King Charles of Wurttemberg on the morning of his marriage to Princess Olga of Russia. A peasant woman sent him a pair of trousers of her own design, with a note expressing the hope that they might be found a better cut and fit than those which she had last had the honor of seeing his majesty wear.

The Italian singer, Signor Mario, inspired a hopeless passion in the hearts of so many women that at the time of his wedding some of this affection found expression in various strange gifts. One was in the shape of a cushion stuffed with tresses from the heads of many of his hopeless admirers. Another was from a lady in Munich who had had one of her teeth set in a scarfpin surrounded with pearls and emeralds. In an accompanying note she expressed the hope that by sometimes wearing the gift he might be reminded of his unknown worshiper.—New York Herald.

THE FIRST SPECTACLES.

They Were Made In Italy In The Thirteenth Century.

Spectacles were invented late in the thirteenth century. The use of glass to aid the sight of defective eyes is, however, much older. Nero looked through a concave glass in watching the gladiatorial games, and many other historical men of his day were dependent on similar devices for lengthening their sight.

Till the latter part of the thirteenth century only the single glass was in use. In 1290 the double glass was invented, and in the fourteenth century spectacles were used quite frequently by the very wealthy and high born, although they were still so scarce that they were bequeathed in will with all the elaborate care that marked the disposition of a feudal estate. The first spectacles were made in Italy.

Somewhat later the manufacture of cheaper glasses sprang up in Holland, and it spread late in the fourteenth century to Germany, Nuremberg and Rathenow acquired fame for their glasses between 1490 and 1500.

For many years glasses were used only as a means of aiding bad eyes, until the fashion of wearing merely for the sake of wearing them sprang up in Spain. It spread rapidly to the rest of the continent and brought about the transformation of the old thirteenth century spectacles into eyeglasses and eventually into the monocle.

Quicksilver.

Quicksilver is found in veins of rocks, like gold, silver and other metals. Sometimes the tiny globules of the mercury appear in the interstices of the rock, but usually it is found in the form of cinnabar, a chemical compound containing 13.8 per cent of sulphur and 86.2 per cent mercury. When pure and reduced to a powder it is a bright red color.

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What Water Did.

A certain liquor dealer, a hard headed old Scot, grew rich in the trade. After he had grown rich the old man built himself a fine house, a limestone mansion on the hill, with a park around it, with conservatories, stables and outbuildings—in a word, a palace. One day the old Scot rode in the omnibus past his fine house. A temperance man pointed up at the grand edifice and said, with a sneer, "It was the whisky built that, wasn't it?" "Na, na, man; the water," the Scot answered.—London Mail.

The First Sapphire.

There is an Indian legend that Brahma, the creator, once committed a sin that he might know the torments of remorse and thus be able to sympathize with mortals. But the moment he had committed it he began repeating the mantras, or prayers of purification, and in his grief dropped on the earth a tear, the hottest that ever fell from an eye, and from it was formed the first sapphire.

Happy Thought.

Doctor—Your throat affection is one of the rarest in the world and is of the deepest interest to the medical profession. Patient—Then remember, doctor, when you make out your bill that I haven't charged anything for letting you look down my throat.

The Strong Point.

He—Really, I never loved anybody before. She—That isn't the point. Are you sure you'll never love anybody by and by?

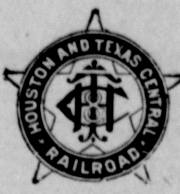
In so far as you approach temptation to a man, you do him an injury; and if he is overcome you share his guilt.—Johnson.

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